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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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August 2, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPTANCE OF \$13,146 THERMAL IMAGING SYSTEM CAMERA DONATION (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- Authorize the County of Los Angeles Fire Department to accept with appreciation, a thermal imaging system camera valued at \$13,146 from Ms. Ann M. Krasovetz, Hawthorne, California.
- Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to send a letter of appreciation for the generous donation of the thermal imaging system camera to Ms. Ann M. Krasovetz, 4251 W. 134th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENED ACTION

The Department is pleased to inform your Honorable Board of Supervisors that Ms. Ann M. Krasovetz has donated a thermal imaging system camera valued at \$13,146 to Battalion 18 of the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

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CLAREMONT
BELL GARDENS COMMERCE
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DUARTE
EL MONTE
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GLENDORA
HAWAIIAN GARDENS

HAWTHORNE HIDDEN HILLS HUNTINGTON PARK INDUSTRY INGLEWOOD IRWINDALE LA CANADA-FLINTRIDGE LA MIRADA
LA PUENTE
LAKEWOOD
LANCASTER
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This camera is to be used in Battalion 18 to locate fire victims, and assist with search and rescue efforts in confined spaces of collapsed buildings from earthquakes and terrorist activities. Also, assist in finding deep-seated fires, locate fellow firefighters trapped or disoriented by fire and smoke, and monitor temperatures during hazardous materials incidents.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Minimum cost savings.

FACTS AND PROVISION/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The District is authorized to accept donation by the County Fiscal Manual Section 2.4.2, Cash Donations.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

Does not apply.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board's approval of the donation, please return adopted stamped copies to the Los Angeles County Fire Department; 1320 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90063, Attention: Executive Office.

Respectfully submitted,

P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

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Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Auditor-Controller

August 18, 2004

Ms. Ann M. Krasovetz 4251 W. 134th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250

Dear Ms. Krasovetz:

At its meeting held August 17, 2004, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, the donation of a thermal imaging system camera valued at \$13,146 to be used by Battalion 18 of the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS EXECUTIVE OFFICER